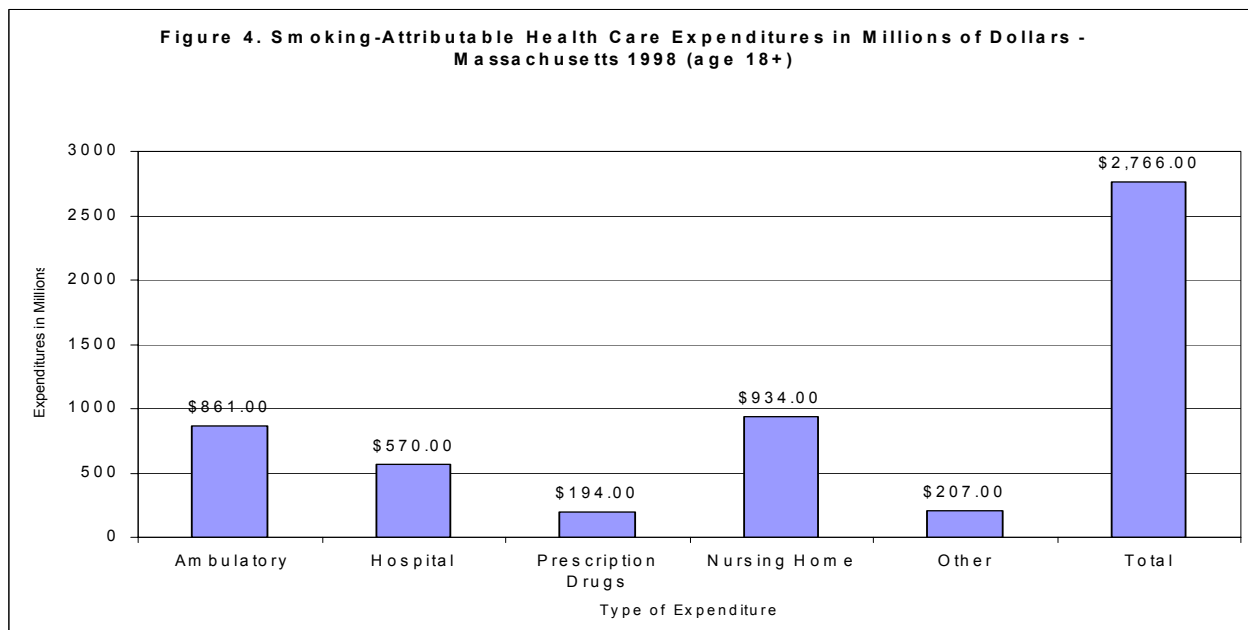


Economic Costs of Smoking

- In 1998 (the last year for which figures are available) health care costs for Massachusetts smokers' smoking-related illnesses were estimated at \$2.8 billion.
- Smoking-attributable lost productivity costs were calculated to be over \$1.5 billion in 2001, including:
 - \$814 million due to premature death from smoking-related cancers
 - \$550 million due to premature deaths from smoking-attributable heart disease
 - \$200 million per year due to premature deaths from smoking-related respiratory diseases.
- In 1999 (the last year for which these figures are available), \$7.3 million – or \$20,000 per day – was spent on neonatal health care expenditures related to smoking by women who gave birth.



Source: Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs (SAMMEC, Massachusetts 2001)